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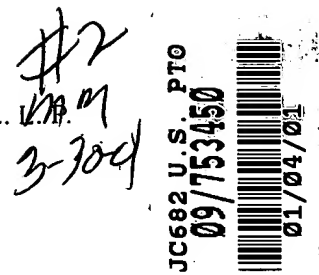
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING PURCHASE INFORMATION
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 89 pages, including 11 independent claims and 33 claims total.
2. Drawings - 25 sheets of formal drawings containing 25 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-025612, filed February 2, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-025612, filed February 2, 2000.

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